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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Fumio TAKAO et al

Serial No. 09/836,998

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For MULTILAYER PIEZOELECTRIC

> ACTUATOR DEVICE HAVING A CONDUCTIVE MEMBER ATTACHED

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THEREOF

Art Unit 2834

Examiner J. Gonzalez

LETTER TO THE OFFICIAL DRAFTSPERSON

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Figs. 2A and 3A have been amended as indicated in red on the accompanying copies thereof to identify one of the side surfaces with the reference numeral 9.

Figs. 2B and 3B have been amended as indicated in red on the accompanying copies thereof to identify the side surfaces with the reference numeral 9, and to identify respective portions of the side surfaces 9 with the reference numeral 10.

And Figs. 2C and 3C have been amended as indicated in red on the accompanying copies thereof to identify the side surfaces with the reference numeral 9.

Submitted herewith are corrected sheets of formal drawing which incorporate the amendments. Approval is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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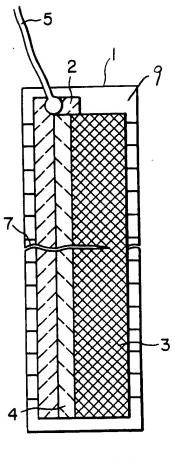
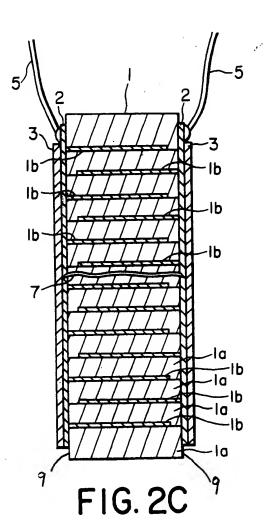
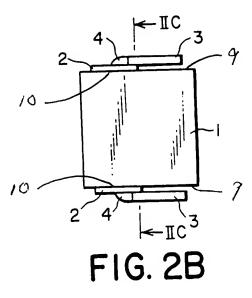


FIG. 2A





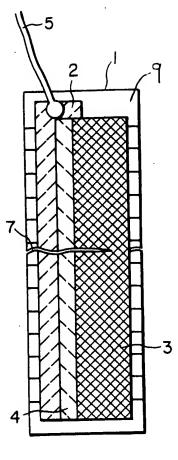
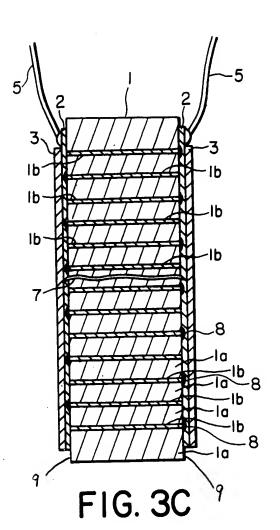


FIG. 3A



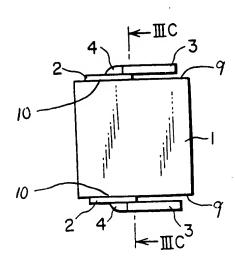


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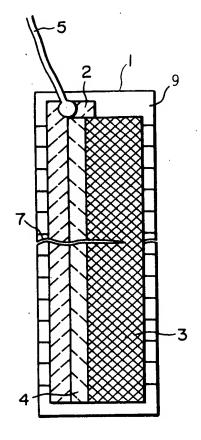


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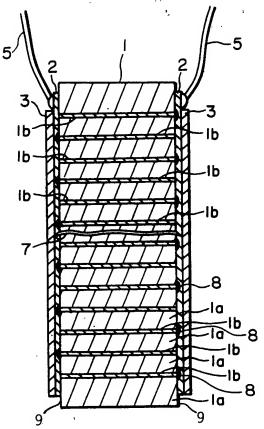


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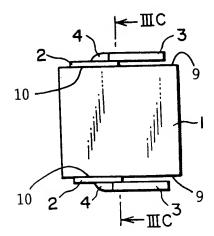


FIG. 3B

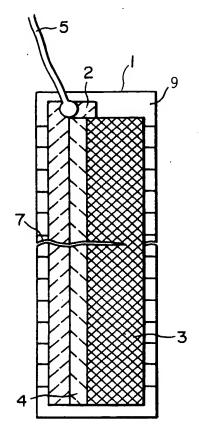


FIG. 2A

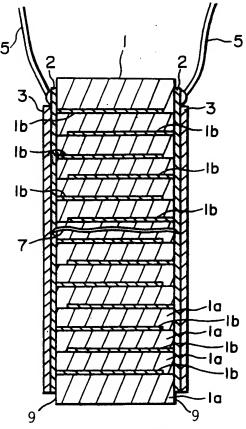


FIG. 2C

